

32692
Customer Number

Patent
Case No.: 56731US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: KUTA, LEROY A.

Patent No.: 6808581

Application No.: 09/883144

Dated: October 26, 2004

Confirmation No. 8293

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY APPLYING A FLYING
SPlicing TAPE TO A ROLL OF SHEET MATERIAL

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322

Commissioner for Patents
Office of Publication
Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

E-FILING

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-identified patent. The required text is submitted on the attached form.

Because the listed errors first occurred in the printed patent, and are not due to Applicant's mistake, no fee is required in connection with this Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

August 29, 2006

Date

By: /Thomas M. Spielbauer/

Thomas M. Spielbauer, Reg. No.: 58,492

Telephone No.: 651-736-9814

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO.: 6808581
DATED: October 26, 2004
FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: KUTA, LEROY A.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14

Line 60, in Claim 2, delete "outer-moat" and insert -- outer-most -- therefor.

Column 15

Line 9, in Claim 4, delete "loading" and insert -- leading -- therefor.
Line 49, in Claim 12, delete "alter" and insert -- after -- therefor.

Column 16

Line 23, in Claim 17, delete "ant" and insert -- and -- therefor.
Line 43, in Claim 18, delete "applicable" and insert -- alignable -- therefor.

Column 17

Line 21, in Claim 29, after "supply" insert -- reel --.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

**OFFICE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COUNSEL
3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY
3M CENTER - P.O. BOX 33427
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55133-3427**

PATENT NO. 6808581

No. of add'l copies: - 0-
@ 50¢ per page

No add'l copies